

**Health for All Kansans Steering Committee Meeting
February 19, 2007**

I. Definition of health system problems and solutions in Kansas: Limited Consensus

A. Access

- a. Sufficient data
 - i. Health insurance status
 - ii. Health professions workforce
 - iii. Safety net stability
 - iv. Medicaid eligibility
 - v. Health disparities
- b. Limited consensus on policy solutions given available data

B. Quality and Efficiency

- a. *Limited* data
 - i. Use of Health Information Technology/Exchange
 - ii. Patient safety
 - iii. Evidence-based health care
 - iv. Quality of health care
 - v. Transparency (of health care cost and quality information)
- b. General consensus on initiatives that gather additional data/foster collaboration

C. Affordability and Sustainability

- a. *Limited* data
 - i. Health insurance premiums
 - ii. Cost sharing
 - iii. Uncompensated care
 - iv. Medicaid/SCHIP enrollment
 - v. Overall health and health care spending
- b. *Limited* consensus on policy solutions given available data

D. Health and Wellness

- a. Sufficient data
 - i. Physical fitness
 - ii. Nutrition
 - iii. Age appropriate screening
 - iv. Tobacco control
 - v. Injury Control
- b. General consensus on policy solutions; *limited* consensus on how much to spend

II. Steering Committee Process

A. During legislative session:

- a. Review draft “tiering” of policy initiatives based on consensus
 - i. Determine process for advancing Tier One initiatives
 - ii. Determine process for advancing Tier Two initiatives
 - Consider enabling legislation; proviso; resolution to direct health policy development work by the KHPA and Steering Committee
 - Develop potential collaboration with federal government i.e. possibility of drawing down additional federal funds
- b. Determine process for coordination with KHPA Board
- c. Determine process for coordination with Legislature and Governor
- d. Determine process for coordination with Stakeholders
 - i. As conferees during legislative hearings
 - ii. Advisory Councils

B. Post legislative session:

- a. Develop policy options with rigorous economic impact analysis – looking at fiscal note, increased access to affordable health care, improved quality and wellness
 - i. Develop work plan with actuaries/economists
 - ii. Gather needed Kansas specific data
 - iii. Explore federal partnerships
 - iv. Ensure stakeholder input
- b. Determine process for coordination with KHPA Board
- c. Determine process for coordination with Legislature and Governor
- d. Determine process for coordination with Stakeholders

C. 2008 Legislative session:

- a. Legislature and Governor to consider health policy reform “package” for Kansas